

## President Nancy's Message



### Thank You to Mayor Kurt Wilson for the City Update!

Roswell Rotary extends a heartfelt thank you to Mayor Kurt Wilson for taking the time to update us on all the exciting developments happening in our great city. His insights into Roswell's growth, upcoming projects, and the city's plans for the future were both enlightening and inspiring.

We are grateful for his leadership and dedication to making Roswell a vibrant community for residents and businesses alike. His visit provided us with valuable information and renewed excitement for the future of our city. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Mayor and his team as we work together to make a positive impact in Roswell.

Thank you again, Mayor Wilson, for your ongoing support and for sharing your vision with our club!

### Exciting Collaboration: KBeam Reading Project in Partnership with Alpharetta Rotary

We are thrilled to announce that Roswell Rotary will soon be learning more about the KBeam Reading Project, a special presidential project in collaboration with Alpharetta Rotary. This innovative initiative is focused on improving literacy and

## MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/12 David Cochran - Kbeam - RRC Presidential Project
- 12/19 Holiday Fun
- 12/26 No Meeting
- 1/2 NO MEETING
- 1/9 CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12 hours
- 1/16 Sindy Marvin - Identity Theft + How to Protect Yourself
- 1/23 Dan Garrett - From Poles to Pews
- 1/30 Stephanie Stuckey - CEO Stuckey's Corporation

## EVENTS

- 12/11 Women in Rotary
- 12/12 Hump Day at Christkindl Market
- 12/13 Santa for Seniors
- 12/16 RUMC Job Networking
- 12/18 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 12/18 Caroling on Canton
- 12/20 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 12/20 Holiday Dinner with Seniors

## LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park

encouraging a lifelong love of reading among young students in our community.

The KBeam Reading Project will aim to provide resources, mentoring, and support to help children enhance their reading skills. This collaboration between two Rotary clubs demonstrates the power of teamwork in addressing important community needs, and we're excited to be part of such a meaningful effort.

Stay tuned for more details on how Roswell Rotary will be involved and how you can participate in this impactful project. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of young readers in our area!

Nancy Alterman

Roswell Rotary President 2024-25

Service above Self 770-262-6300

## Kibeam Reading for Kids Speaker David Cochran



Alpharetta Rotary member David Cochran is a familiar face at our Roswell Rotary lunches. We are thrilled to have him speak to us this week about a very innovative reading program for kids- Kibeam.

David Cochran is a third generation Atlantan whose father, a WWII Navy veteran, grew up in the Lakewood area. David himself grew up in East Atlanta and the South DeKalb area. David graduated from Southwest DeKalb High School and attended the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Georgia State, earning a bachelor's degree in Marketing from the J. Mack Robinson School of Business and an Executive Development Program Certificate from United Technologies, Corp. David's career began in the time where companies moved people for promotions and raises. David moved with his wife Sherri, nine times in 10 years before coming home to GA to raise their family. Sherri and David moved into a Roswell Home with an Alpharetta Address across from Rivermont Country Club before

Bill Johnson Community Activity Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

### ROTARY ONLINE

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

### BIRTHDAYS

12/10	Raymond Peabody
12/15	Tod Baker
12/18	Angela Medley
12/19	Kenneth Greensmith
12/20	Michael Hernandez
12/20	Becky Nelson
12/22	David White
12/23	Leisha Hayford
12/24	Steven Malone
12/24	Vivian Bankston
12/26	Lou Tabickman
12/26	Joseph Gillespie
1/1	Ron Redner
1/1	Andrew Dalby
1/1	Ken Briggs
1/4	Jere Wood
1/7	Jeff Hamling

### YEARS OF SERVICE

12/11	Theresa Johnson (17)
12/12	SaraBeth Huntley (11) 15 years in Rotary
12/12	William Swank (11)
12/13	John Greaves (12)
12/13	Jeff Hamling (39)
12/19	Dave McCleary (22)
12/20	Blake Turner (6)
12/20	Edward Klaas, II (6)
12/20	Marcus Smith (6)
12/21	R. Canata (29)
12/21	John Reddick (7)

moving to their current Alpharetta home with a Milton address. David and Sherri have three children, Jodi, Grant and Kelli, son-in-law Ryan Briel and two grandchildren, Rosemary and Ridge.

David is a dynamic presence with an outstanding history in growth; operations; problem solving; and total customer/member experience. David has a proven record of accomplishment in being able to achieve results across organizations and businesses in global and culturally diverse environments. He is a talented and motivating leader that builds high-performance teams by establishing positive alignment with measurable results. David is quality focused, fluent and experienced in using problem solving methodologies with cross-functional teams. David is an expert in creating solutions that are beneficial to all concerned.

David co-founded The Global Impact Group in 2019 as a Rotary focused organization with the vision of empowering Rotarians with innovative technology solutions to cut across barriers achieving the highest possible societal and humanitarian impact with a mission to engage organizations to solve humanitarian and societal problems related to Rotary International's seven (7) Areas of Focus. Welcome to RRC David!

12/31	FRANK Brown (50)
1/2	Raymond Peabody (2)
1/3	Carleton Ohly (5)
1/4	Paul Lang (35)
1/5	William Noethling, Jr. (8)
1/5	Kathryn Igou (8)

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## December 11 ChristKindl Market at Bulloch Hall December Women of Rotary Event



**WOMEN IN ROTARY**

Wednesday, December 11th  
5:30-7:30  
CHRISTKINDLEMARKET - ROSWELL  
BULLOCH HALL

Please bring \$5 gift card for Target, HomeDepot or Kroger for The Drake Hous

RRC Women & Female RRC spouses

RSVP to Lori Kirn  
LoriAKirn@gmail.com

*Jingle & Mingle*

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## Senior Baskets and Delivery



**Holiday Baskets for Roswell Seniors  
Assemble on Dec. 13 & Deliver Dec. 20**

*Merry Christmas*

A woman in a pink uniform is serving a meal to an elderly man seated at a table.

Sign up to volunteer to assemble baskets on 12/13 or help deliver on 12/20 at meeting.

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Wed Dec. 18 7 pm - 9 pm

## Caroling on Canton



Date: Wednesday, December 18

Meet at The Vick at 7:00 pm for cocktails or hot chocolate

Bring your voices and holiday cheer!

Dress in the holiday spirit (your best Santa hat)

Copies of lyrics will be provided or distributed digitally to your phone

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## Tickets Now Available! Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party

You're Invited to Roswell Rotary's

**AFTER**  
**THE** *Holidays*  
*Party*

**\$50 PP**  
**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

January 11, 2025  
6:00 pm– 11:00 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Road

Register Here: <https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=8087>  
Add To Calendar

**Date Changed- Jan. 24**

## **Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201-Volunteers needed**

**Jan. 24**

**Christmas Dinner for Veterans**

On Friday January 24, 2025 (**Note Date Change**) , Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road  
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

[Volunteer Here](#)

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## Foster Care Support -Prom-a-Palooza



Roswell Rotary is looking for volunteers in the month of January to help support Prom-a-palooza for the Foster Care Support Foundation. You can volunteer directly at their website here: <https://www.fostercares.org/volunteer>

Thank you for supporting this awesome donation center and helping transform their space for a beautiful event!

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## Crabapple Middle School Interact at Work



Thanks to Crabapple Middle School Interact Club for placing American Flags around the school in honor of Veterans Day. Rotary Liaisons **Michael Curling & Sam Lane** helped the students and teacher liaisons install the flags.

# Last Week at Rotary

Let's Get This Meeting Started!



Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson



# Full House- Members and Visitors



# More Meeting Highlights



**Check Out the Gift Bags of needed supplies being donated to Roswell Seniors**



**Priya Reminding us to Volunteer for Prom-a Palooza for Foster Care Support**

